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P.O. Box 1450
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated December 11, 2003 repeats the restriction requirement made in the previous Office Action dated November 19, 2002. Applicants replied to the previous Office Action on December 19, 2002, electing the species I and listing the claims readable thereon. The Examiner states that Applicants incorrectly listed Claims 71 and 73 as readable on species I.

Applicants hereby confirm the election of species I and remove Claims 71 and 73 from the list of claims readable on this species.

The Examiner states:

The Applicant indicated that the claims readable on the species of Group I are claims 1, 2, 4, 20, 33-35, 42-44, 54, 55, 57-59, 68, and 71-74.

This is incorrect. Applicants' RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT filed December 19, 2002 indicated the claims readable on the species of Group I as "Claims 1-12, 20-22, 30-35, 39-47, and 52-80" (see page 2 of that RESPONSE).

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Applicants note that Claims 77 and 79 include a language similar to the language of respective Claims 71, 73. Applicants therefore remove Claims 77 and 79 from the list of the claims readable on species I.

Any questions regarding this case can be addressed to the undersigned at the telephone number below.

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